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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 109279

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/807,601

Examiner: J. H. Alcalá

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: INTERCONNECT SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF, ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the January 22, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Amended) An interconnect substrate comprising:  
  
a first substrate on which a first interconnect pattern is formed; and  
  
a second substrate on which a second interconnect pattern is formed, wherein  
  
the first and second substrates are disposed so as to overlap each other but so  
  
as not to be in contact with each other;  
  
at least one of the first interconnect pattern and the second interconnect pattern  
  
has a mounting region for an electronic chip; and  
  
the first interconnect pattern and the second interconnect pattern are  
  
electrically connected.